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SUBJECT: SECOND AAPSO PRESIDIUM MEETING, MAY 15-16, 1975

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1. SUMMARY: AAPSO MEETING ISSUED RESOLUTIONS GIVING FULL SUPPORT TO GOC, AND TAKING STANDARD (OFTEN ANTI-USG) POSITIONS ON MIDDLE EAST, INDOCHINA, AFRICA, ASIA. PRO-GOC PRESS AND MEDIA GAVE HEAVY COVERAGE TO MEETING; OTHER PAPERS DOWNPLAYED OR IGNORED IT. TURKS REACTED SHARPLY TO AAPSO CALL FOR "SANCTIONS." MODEST IN ABSOLUTE TERMS, AAPSO SESSION BUILT ON EARLIER MOMENTUM OF INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR CYPRUS LEADING TOWARD ON-ISLAND MEETING DURING JULY 15-22 "WEEK OF INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY FOR CYPRUS."
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END SUMMARY.

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2. AAPSO HELD ITS SECOND PRESIDIAB MEETING IN NICOSIA MAY 15-16, 1975. (DETAILED AIRGRAM TO FOLLOW. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME 34 DELEGATES ATTENDED, REPRESENTING EGYPT, CYPRUS, IRAQ, USSR, SOUTH VIETNAM, INDIA, SOUTH AFRICA, PALESTINE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN, NORTH KOREA, NAMIBIA, SYRIA (ALL PRESIDIUM MEMBERS); GDR, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (ASSOCIATE MEMBERS); AND COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (E. G., WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH, WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS). MRS ANDREAS PAPANDREOU REPRESENTED GREECE AS "GUEST."

3. PRESIDIUM ADOPTED GENERAL DECLARATION ON CYPRUS AND OTHER PROBLEM AREAS PLUS SPECIAL RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS. GENERAL DECLARATION PLEDGED FULL AAPSO SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENT, SOVERIGN, UNITARY, DEMILITARIZED, NONALIGNED, TERRITORIALLY INTEGRAL CYPRUS; CALLED FOR OBSERVANCE OF UN RESOLUTIONS. SPECIAL RESOLUTION SPELLED OUT ALLEGED "NATO CONSPIRACY" AGAINST CYPRUS; ENDORSED EARLIER CALL FOR SANCTIONS (POLITICAL-MILITARY-ECONOMIC EMBARGO OF TURKEY, IMMEDIATE EMBARGO ON TURK OCCUPATION ZONE AND BANNING OF ITS PRODUCTS IN MARKETS ABROAD) TO FORCE TURKEY INTO COMPLIANCE WITH UN RESOLUTIONS; BACK SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR "BROAD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE" ON CYPRUS AND CALLED FOR INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY BODY TO COORDINATE SUPPORT FOR CYPRUS. SEPARATELY, AAPSO SECRETARY GENERAL EL-SIBAI CABLED (A) ALL HEADS OF STATE TO TAKE "PRACTICAL MEASURES" TO BRING ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS AND (B) UNSYG WALDHEIM TO "ENSURE" ADOPTION OF SUCH MEASURES.

5. GENERAL DECLARATION, INTECEALIA, ALSO:

A. ON MIDDLE EAST: ATTACKED US IMPERIALIST CIRCLES WHICH THREATEN INTERVENTION TO SEIZE ARAB OIL; SUPPORTED RECONVENING OF GENEVA CONFERENCE WITH PLO PRESENCE.

B. ON INDOCHINA: HAILED VIET CONG AND FUNK VICTORIES OVER USG AND "PUPPET REGIMES"; CONDEMNED USG ATTACK ON CAMBODIAN SHIPS DURING MAYAGUEZ AFFAIR.

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C. ON ASIA: CALLED FOR REMOVAL OF US BASES FROM OTHER STATES; SUPPORTED "PEACE ZONE" IN INDIAN OCEAN WITH ABOLITION OF BASES SUCH AS DIEGO GARCIA AND MASIRAH.

D. ON USSR: PAID "HOMAGE" TO SOVIET ROLE IN CONNECTION 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF VICTORY OVER "GERMAN FASCISM AND JAPANESE MILITARISM."

6. PRO-MAKARIOS MEDIA, IN PARTICULAR COMMUNIST HARAVGHI, LYSSARIDES' TA NEA, AND CBC GAVE THICK COVERAGE TO AAPSO'S

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DOINGS. LYSSARIDES, HIMSELF A VICE CHAIRMAN OF AAPSO, WON NUMEROUS PLAUDITS FOR HIS LABORS IN BRINGING AAPSO TO CYPRUS. CENTER AND RIGHTIST PRESS DOWNPLAYED OR IGNORED THE GATHERING.

7. TURKS REACTED SHARPLY TO RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS. DENKTASH MAY 17 SAID THAT SANCTIONS AGAINST TURKEY OR TURK CYPRIOTS WOULD "LEAD TO PROCLAMATION OF OUR FULL INDEPENDENCE. (FBIS TA 171434Z NOTAL) HE ALSO CLAIMED NUMBER OF STATES (UNIDENTIFIED) PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE TURK CYPRIOT INDEPENDENCE. IN RELATEDMOVE TO BOOST CREDENTIALS OF TURK-ISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS (TFSC), DENKTASH CONFIDANT CHELIK SAME DAY REBUTTED GOC AMBASSADOR ROSSIDES' ASSERTION IN UN THAT TFSC DOES NOT EXIST; CHELIK DECLARED THAT TFSC IS "REALITY ACCEPTED BY WHOLE WORLD" (FBIS TA 171714ZLM

8. COMMENT: AAPSO GATHERING WAS NOT WELL-ATTENDED BY CYPRIOT PUBLIC. ITS RESOLUTIONS CONTAINED NO SURPRISES. DOWN-THE-LINE SUPPORT FOR THE GOC IS A CURRENT TRADEMARK OF NONALIGNED, COMMUNIST-FRONT, AND AAPSO MEETINGS. AAPSO PICKED UP AND EXPANDED THEMESE OF SOLIDARITY, SANCTIONS DEVELOPED IN EARLIER LONDON CONFERENCE AND EMBROIDERED IN RECENT MAKARIOS STATEMENTS. CRESCENDO NOW BUILDING TOWARD MAJOR OUT-POURING OF SUPPORT FOR GOC AT MEETINGS TO BE HELD HERE DURING "WEEK OF INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY OF CYPRUS" JULY 15-22.
END COMMENT.
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